



*Celebrating  
the Life of  
Mother Veada Richardson*



Sunrise  
October 25, 1925

Sunset  
May 15, 2019

Service Held  
Thursday, May 23, 2019 • 11:00 AM

Ephesian Church of God in Christ  
1709 Alcatraz Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94703

Officiating Minister: Bishop Jonathan Logan Sr.



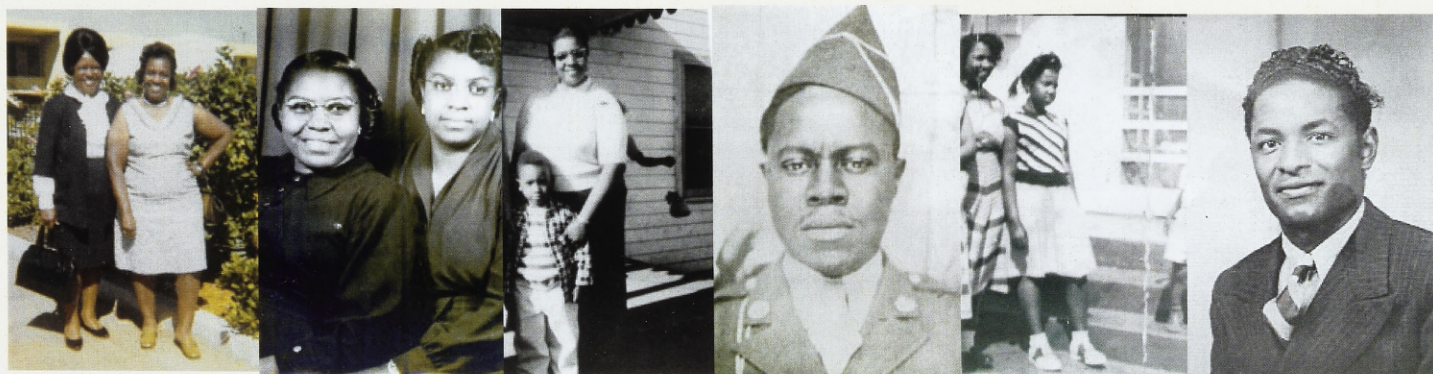
# Life Story

*Mother Veada Richardson* was born October 25, 1925 in the city of Wetumka, Oklahoma to Mr. Frank and Mrs. Birdie Wortham. Growing up Veada attended public school along with her four sisters and one brother in Wetumka. Her parents were saved, faithful church members and were filled with the Holy Spirit. Veada was taught the Word of God and to love and serve the Lord with all of her heart. In her younger years, Veada and her four sisters worked and assisted their parents who worked to provide for their family. The girls planted vegetable gardens, sewed quilts, made garments, canned fruits and vegetables, and raised farm animals.

In 1940, Veada met and married Mr. Loyd Anderson who was a government employee with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Veada and Loyd soon found out that they were expecting a child. Every morning before leaving for work, Loyd would anoint Veada's stomach and pray over the health, well-being and God's blessings for her and their child. Veada earnestly prayed for a daughter whom she longed to one day take to church. In August of 1941 they were blessed with their first daughter, Rhodella Anderson. Their second daughter, Clovida was born in 1943 and passed away at the age of two months. In 1948, the family relocated to Richmond, California and Veada joined the McGlotham Temple Church of God in Christ. She later received medical training and became a licensed vocational nurse at Marin General Hospital in San Francisco.

In 1954, Veada and Loyd Anderson's third child, Anthony G. Anderson was born. Mr. Loyd Anderson later passed away and Veada met and married Mr. Wilmer Richardson in Berkeley, California. Veada and Wilmer created a loving home and together they enjoyed household projects, gardening, landscaping, and collecting antiques. While Veada had always loved the Lord, she began to earnestly seek after God when she moved to Berkeley in 1956 and joined the Ephesian Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop E.E. Cleveland. She was re-filled with the baptism of the Holy Ghost, became active in the ministry, and served as a Mother of the church. Mother Richardson was faithful to Sunday School, the Young People Willing Workers (YPWW), Home and Foreign Missions Ministry, Pastor's Care Ministry, the Mother's Board and weekly Bible Study. She continued to serve faithfully at Ephesian Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Robert Richard Carr and current Pastor, Bishop Jonathan D. Logan, Sr.

In her later years, Mother Richardson still loved making quilts and teaching others how to do so. She was an avid reader and loved to study and mediate on the Word of God and every day she made it a point to encourage someone with the Word of God. Mother Richardson is preceded in death by her parents, her sisters and brother, her husband and a host of family and friends who have gone to glory before her. She is survived by her children: Rhodella Anderson, Richmond, CA; Anthony (Karen) Anderson, Hercules, CA; one dear Granddaughter: Tanya Anderson, Oxnard, CA; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, godsons, goddaughters and loving friends.



# Order of Service

Processional .....	Ministers and Family
Mistress of Ceremony .....	Missionary Alicia Butler
Opening Prayer .....	Elder Stoney McCree
Scripture Reading .....	Elder. Julius Walker Pastor John Johnson

*Old Testament Scripture – Genesis 1: 1, 26-28, 31*

*New Testament Scripture – Romans 8: 28-29, 35-39*

Musical Selection.....	First Lady Sheryl Butler
Acknowledgements .....	District Missionary Margret Jacobs-Frazier
Reading of the Obituary.....	District Missionary Margret Jacobs-Frazier
Expressions.....	Family & Friends
<i>Two minutes each please</i>	

Musical Selection.....	District Missionary Darlene Starks-Pitts
Tributes	
Faithful Service in the Ministry .....	Mother Earline Broch
Ephesian Church Family .....	Deacon Henry & Sister Dorothy Borders
Memories of Our Aunt. ....	Sister Mabel Stallworth
Expressions of Love to Mau Mau. ....	Sister Tanya Anderson

Words of Comfort .....	Bishop Jonathan Logan Sr.
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Recessional.....	McNary-Williams-Jackson F&C Staff
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### *Active Pallbearers*

DeMon Shiloh  
Donald Williams  
Troy Marshall

Justin Hunt  
Tony Marshall  
Andre' Chapman

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Douglas Edmunds

### *Interment*

#### **ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK**

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

### *Repast*

Ephesian Church Annex

### *Acknowledgements*

A special thanks to those who cared so lovingly for Mom during the later season of her time here with us. The family is grateful for the thoughts, prayers, and support shown by everyone during our time of bereavement.

### *Services Entrusted to*

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